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Applicant(s): Teresa Martineau, *et al.*

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REPLY TO NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT DATED FEBRUARY 24, 2004

Dear Sir:

A notice of non-responsive amendment was mailed on February 24, 2004 for failing to include a clean copy of amended claims.

Applicants' representative acknowledges the courtesies extended by the Examiner in telephone conferences with Jeffrey Sadlowski on February 26, 2004 in which it was agreed that 37 CFR section 1.121 (effective July 30, 2003) no longer requires a clean copy of amended claims to be submitted.

Accordingly, applicants' representative respectfully submits that the amendment filed on December 12, 2003 is fully response to the Office Action mailed on August 27, 2003.

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CONCLUSION

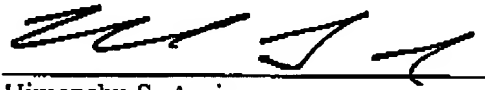
The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance, in view of the above comments and amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 (Ref. No. MSFTP151US).

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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